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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4916

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, SF, WA, MOPS
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: KATIMA MULILO REPORTEDLY BOMBARDED FROM ZAMBIA

1. ACCORDING TO SABC NEWS, KATIMA MULILO IN
CAPRIVI STRIP WAS BOMBARDED BY ARTILLERY FROM ZAMBIA EARLY
THIS MORNING, AUGUST 23. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT,
"SWAPO BASES AND THE ZAMBIAN DEFENSE FORCES TOOK PART
IN THE ATTACK AND SWA RETURNED THE FIRE."

2. SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRAND FOURIE HAS ASKED
THE PRETORIA FIVE TO MEET WITH HIM AT 0900 LOCAL THIS
MORNING REGARDING THIS ACTION. PRESUMABLY FOURIE WILL ASK
WHAT ACTION THE FIVE INTEND TO TAKE AND HE MAY INDICATE
HOW SOUTH AFRICA PROPOSES TO RESPOND.

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3. FOR LUSAKA: WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP ANY INFO AND
COMMENT YOU CAN PROVIDE ON THIS INCIDENT.

4. SEPARATE USDAO MESSAGE 68800428-78 PROVIDES
FURTHER INFORMATION AND COMMENT.
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